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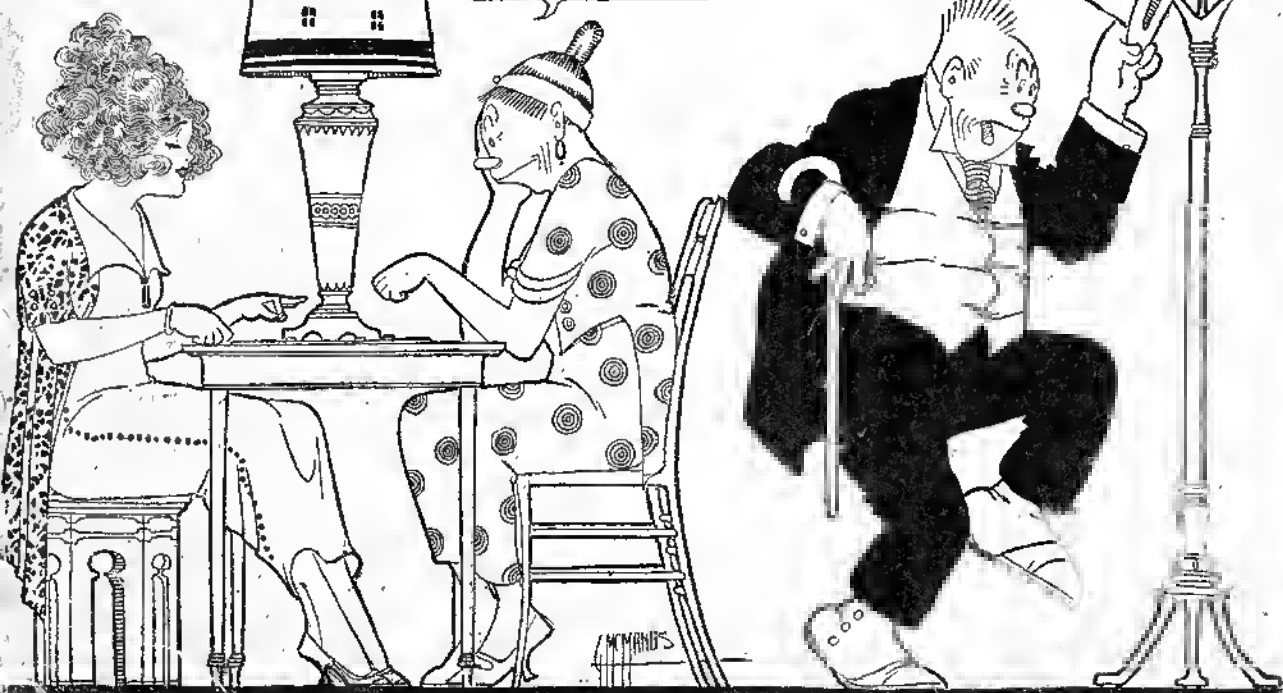
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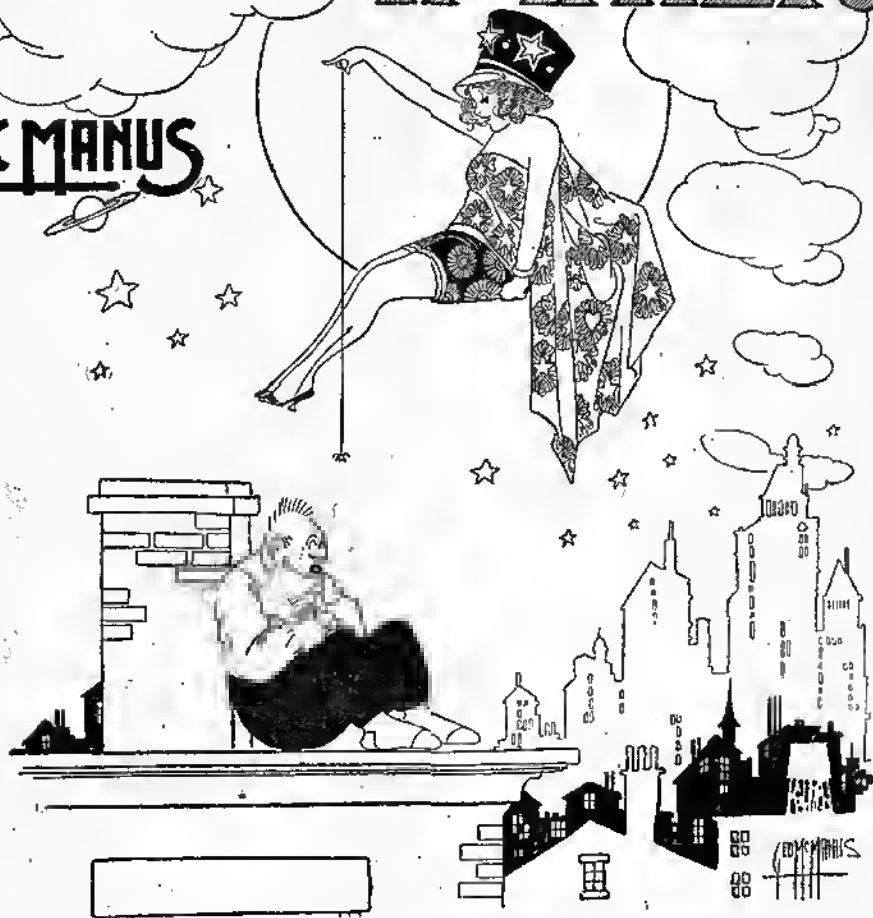
YES I KNOW I  
WAS JUST THINKING  
THAT I HEARD SOMEONE  
SNEAKING OUT-



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## FOREWORD

**T**HE swiftness and delight with which the fun-loving public absorbed nearly two million copies of the first and second series of "BRINGING UP FATHER" is my first excuse for springing a third series on them. My second, third and fourth excuses are the high cost of living, the low value of the simoleon and the pressing need of a new Ford.

I am sure that those who bought No. 1 and No. 2 will enjoy No. 3. And those who buy No. 3 without having bought No. 1 and No. 2 will not be happy until they have acquired them. It is a beautiful system. I envy every man, woman and child who has the whole collection.

I could easily tell you how good this book is, how clever and artistic the drawings, how humorous the jokes, what a really fine job I made of the whole business and how it is easily worth ten times the ridiculous price it is sold for. But modesty forbids. The greatest rooster for this series is the Mikado of Japan who, in his annual message to the Japanese parliament, made the flat-footed statement:

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The italics are all his own.

GEORGE MANUS

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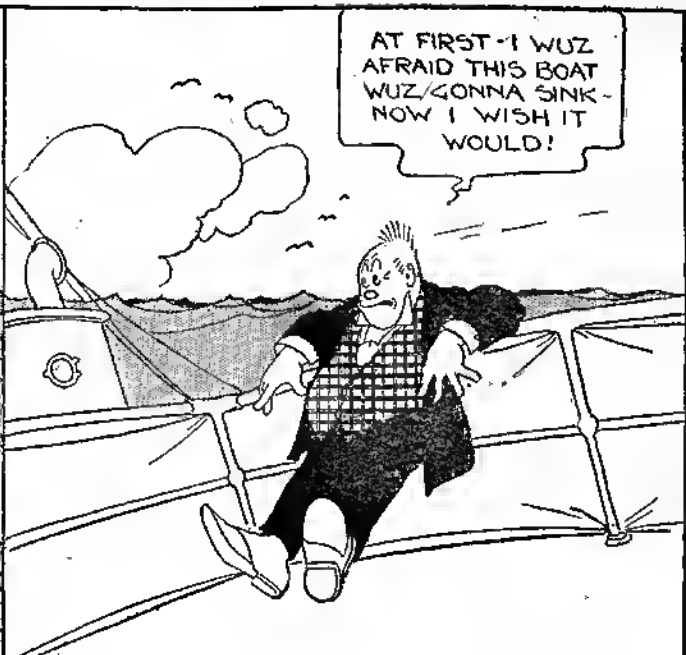
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# If Father Had, He Would.



BOOMER

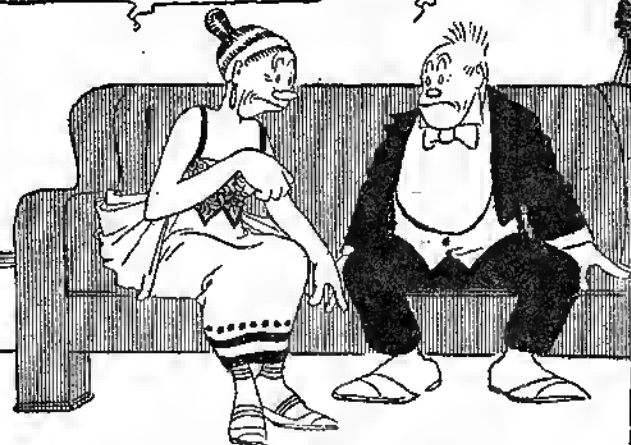
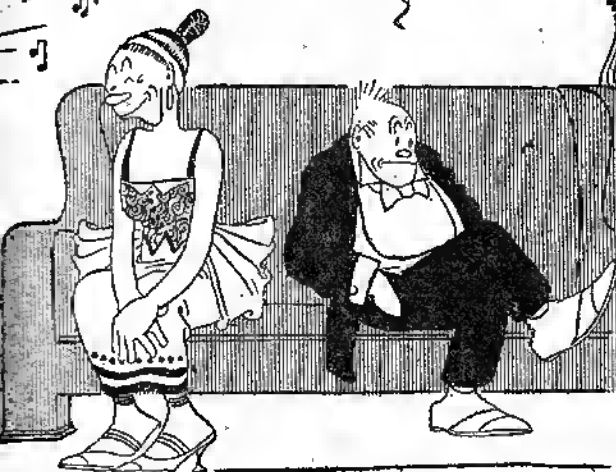
# Father Sees a Chance for Revenge.

DOESN'T  
MR. SMITH  
PLAY WELL -

BY GOLLY -  
IT SOUNDS  
TO ME LIKE  
WORK -

I WANT YOU TO  
ASK HIM IF HE'LL PLAY  
AGAIN THIS EVENING  
BEFORE HE GOES -

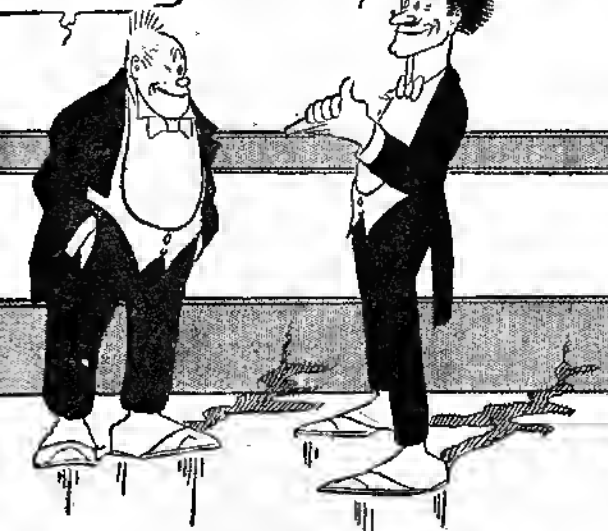
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER? ARE  
YOU SORE  
AT YOUR  
GUESTS?



MRS JIGGS  
WANTS YOU  
TO PLAY  
AGAIN:

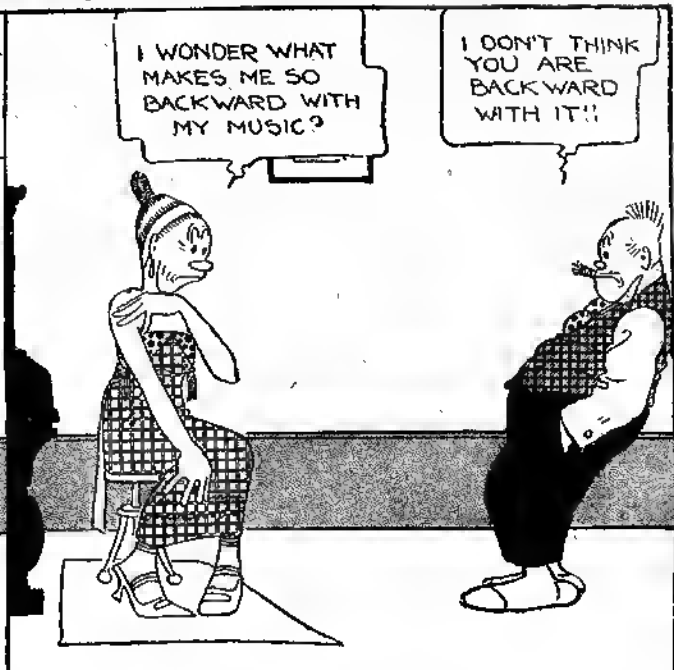
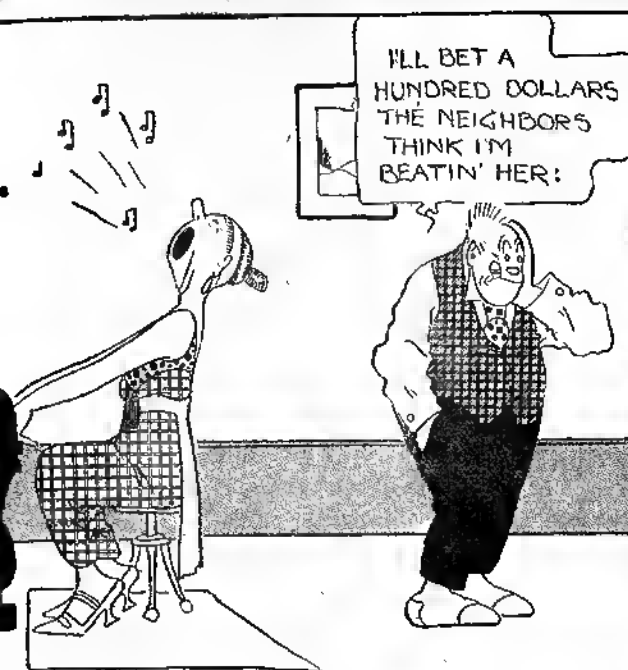
IT'S RATHER LATE  
AND I'M AFRAID IT WILL  
ANNOY YOUR NEIGHBOR-

OH! THAT'S ALL RIGHT-  
THEY GOT A DOG THAT  
ANNOYS US AT NIGHT-



LEON MARINO  
6-1

# Can Father Possibly Lack Soul.

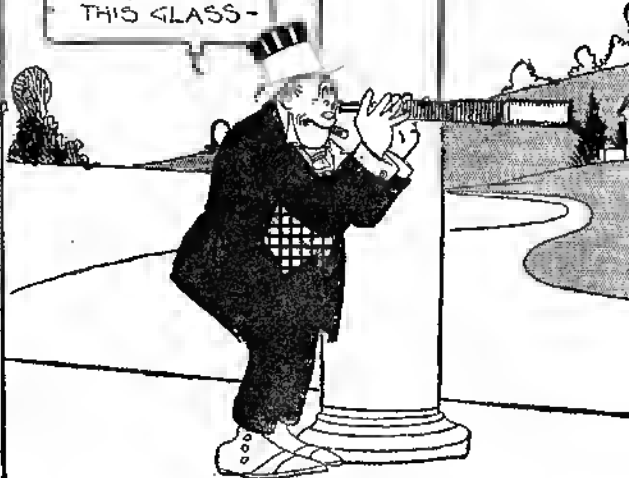


# Father Really Needs Exercise.

IVE JUST HAD A LONG  
WALK. THE SCENERY  
HERE IS BEAUTIFUL.  
YOU SHOULD  
TAKE A  
STROLL.

THE LESS I  
SEE OF THIS  
SPASM TOWN  
THE BETTER.

I KIN SEE ALL I  
WANT OF THIS  
BURG THROUGH  
THIS GLASS.

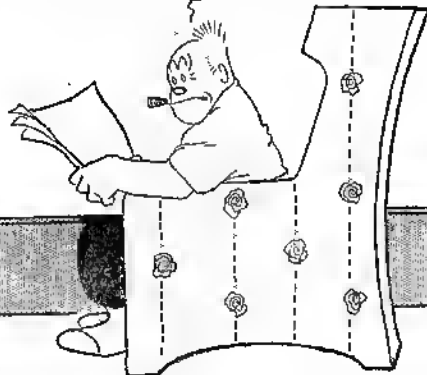


OH! MAGGIE - I'M GOIN'  
OUT FOR A WALK !!



# Father Will Stand No Nonsense.

BY GOLLY- I CAN'T  
STAND THE NOISE  
AROUND HERE -I'M  
GOIN' TO ASSERT  
MESELF!!



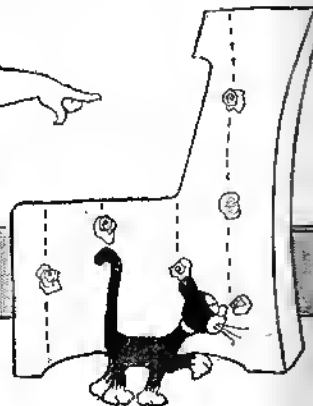
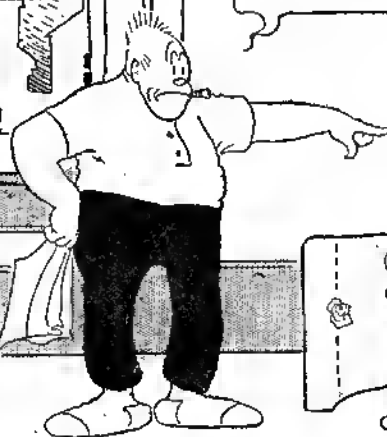
STOP THAT  
NOISE -



SHUT UP -  
COME RIGHT  
HERE!!

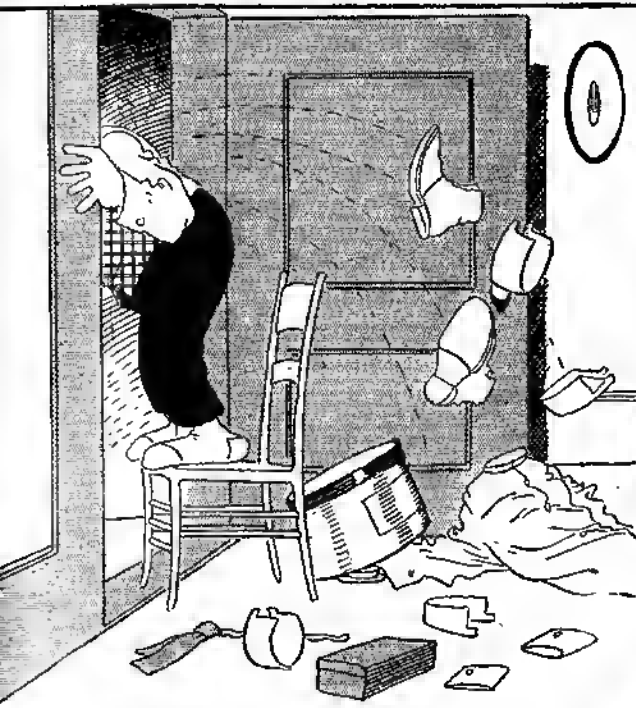


GIT OUT OF  
HERE -I'LL SHOW  
YOU WHO'S BOSS-



EDMCMANUS

# Father Ought to Look in Dinty's Place.



# Father Is Up Against It.

WELL-HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?

I'M JUST TWO STEPS AHEAD OF A FIT-

WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL WORSE?

I GOT YOUR BILL!!

YOU MUST EAT PLAIN FOOD AND NOT GO OUT NIGHTS -

DON'T WORRY -

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IF I PAY YOUR BILL I'LL BE LUCKY TO GET PLAIN FOOD AN' I'LL HAVE NO REASON FER GOIN' OUT!!

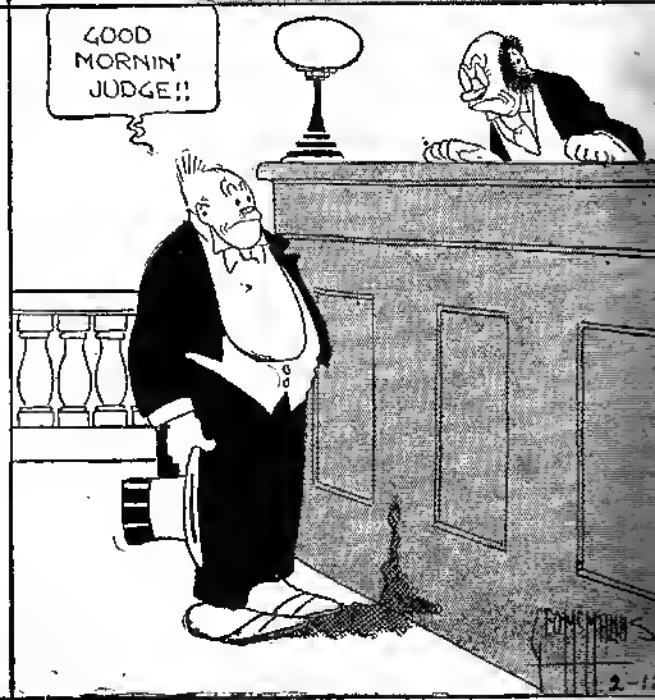
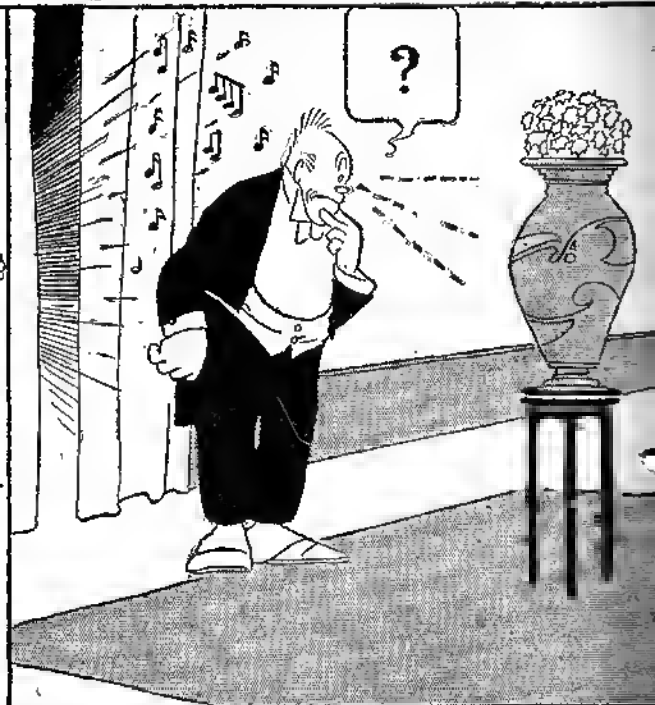
EDMUND

# Father Had A Day's Sport.



EDMUND  
#2-15

# Father Is Willing to Pay.



# Father Was Taking No Chances.



# Father Is Getting A Little Envious.

OH! WHEN I  
THINK OF THE  
MEN THAT I  
COULD HAVE  
MARRIED -

I WISH YOU WOULD  
HAVE THOUGHT OF  
ONE BEFORE YOU  
NAILED ME



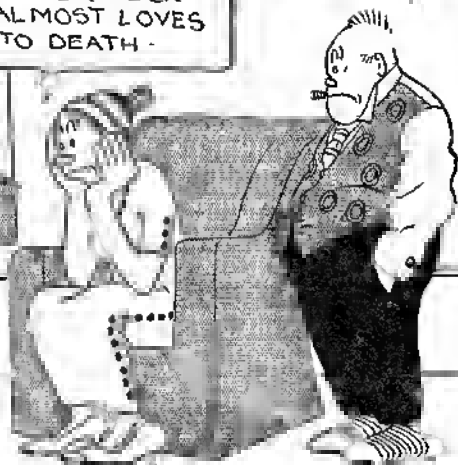
AND WHEN I  
THINK OF HOW  
SOME HUSBANDS  
TREAT THEIR  
WIVES

YES I'D LIKE TO  
KNOW HOW THEY  
GIT AWAY WITH IT  
MESELF -

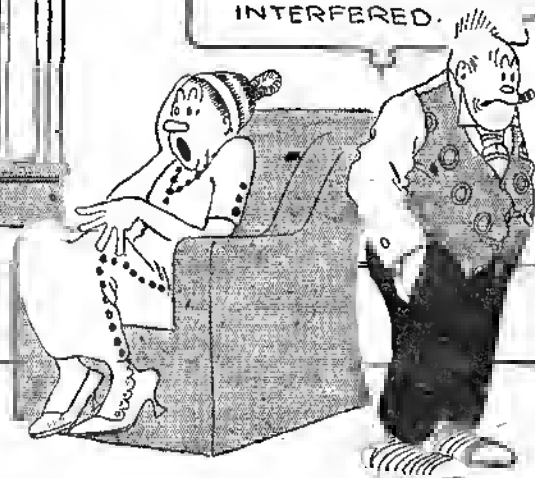


THERE'S MR JONES  
FOR INSTANCE - WHY  
HE PUTS HIS ARMS  
AROUND HER NECK  
AND ALMOST LOVES  
HER TO DEATH -

YOU SAID A  
MOUTHFUL



ONLY YESTERDAY  
HE WOULD HAVE  
CHOKED HER TO DEATH  
IF THE POLICE HADN'T  
INTERFERED.



LEO MCCANN'S

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# Father Knows What The Hat Cost.



# Father Didn't Use A Knife, Anyway.



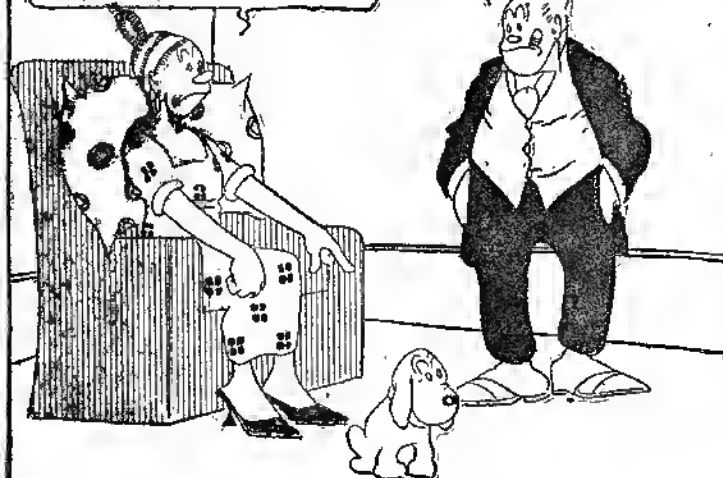
EDMUND

# Fido Will Get Father Into Trouble.

I WANT YOU TO TAKE FIDO OUT FOR A WALK AN' DON'T YOU DARE GO IN A SALOON. REMEMBER HE'S A SMART DOG AN' I'LL FIND OUT IF YOU GO IN ONE.

WELL, IF HE'S SO SMART WHY DON'T HE GO FOR A WALK BY HIMSELF?

GOOD GRACIOUS - WHAT CAN BE THE MATTER - HE'S BEEN GONE TWO HOURS -

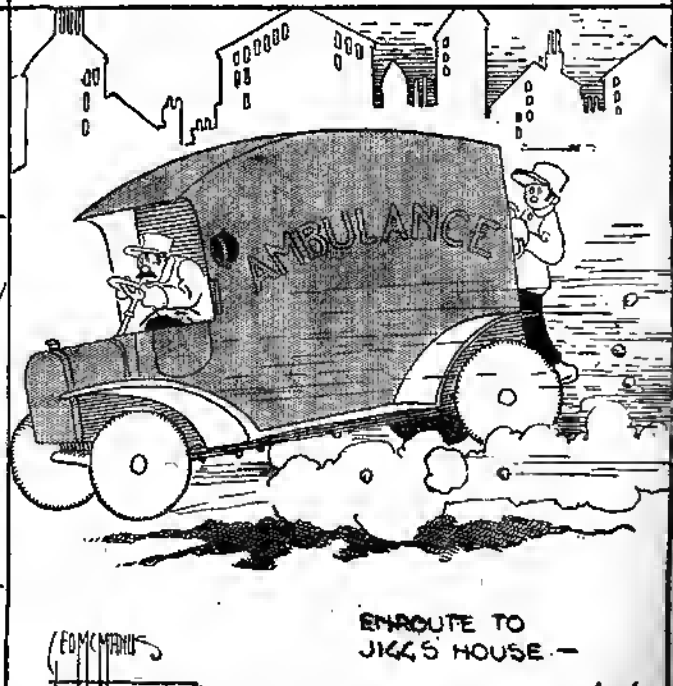


I THINK I SEE HIM -



COME FIDO - COME RIGHT OUT - DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO GO IN THERE - IF YOU DON'T COME OUT I'LL HAVE TO GO AFTER YOU -

# Father Thinks It Better To Give Than Receive.



# Father Is Eager To Start In.

DO YOU THINK IT'S  
A SIN FOR MISS  
SMITH TO PLAY THE  
PIANO ON SUNDAY

IT'S A SIN  
FOR HER TO  
EVER PLAY  
IT -



WHY - SHE IS VERY ACCOMPLISHED -  
SHE CAN COOK OR PLAY A PIANO  
WITH EQUAL FACILITY -

WHO EVER  
HEARD OF  
COOKIN A  
PIANO!



WE ARE GETTING UP A  
CLUB FOR PIANISTS  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
JOIN?

YOU BET!



LET'S START  
CLUBBIN' SOME  
OF THEM NOW!



# Father Thinks Maggie Is Unreasonable.

TOMORROW IS MY BIRTH-DAY - I WONDER IF HE REMEMBERS IT-

DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY TOMORROW IS?

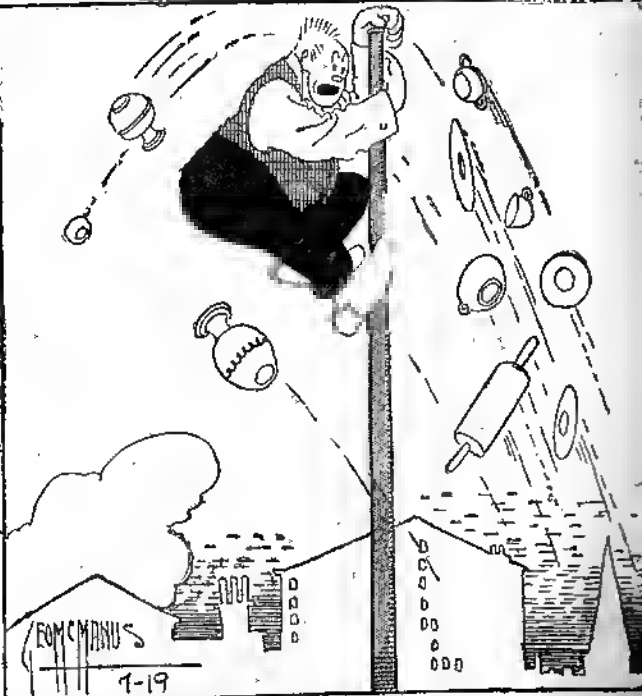
SURE-IT'S DUGAN'S CHOWDER PARTY-KIN 1 40?

YOU INSECT-I MARRIED YOU TO REFORM YOU.

YOU'VE SUCCEEDED-I'LL NEVER MARRY AGAIN-

I WISH I'D NEVER MET YOU -

YES-NOW WHEN IT'S TOO LATE - YOU ARE SORRY FOR ME -



GEORGE MANNUS

1-19

# Father Will Not Attend Dinty's Party.

TELL YOUR WIFE YOU'RE GOIN' TO A TEMPERANCE LECTURE AN' MEET ME AT DINTY MOORES - IT'S A BIG NIGHT -

BY GOLLY - THAT'S A GOOD IDEA -

MAGGIE DARLIN' WOULD YOU MIND IF I WENT TO A TEMPERANCE MEETIN' TONIGHT -

CERTAINLY NOT - I'M GLAD THAT YOU WANT TO GO -

THERE'LL BE SOME GREAT SPEECHES AN' THE BEST PEOPLE IN TOWN WILL BE THERE -

ISN'T THAT GRAND -

I'M GOING WITH YOU -

EDMCMANN'S

# Father Certainly Has A Kind Heart.

MAGGIE SAYS I'M  
SUPPOSED TO BE A  
ROMAN - THE FELLERS  
IN THEM DAYS  
MUST HAVE HAD  
LOTS OF MONEY  
TO WEAR A  
FANCY NIGHT-  
SHIRT LIKE  
THIS -



I'LL NEVER GO TO  
ANOTHER FANCY DRESS  
BALL AGIN - WHAT IS  
THIS COMIN'?



FOR I'M TO  
BE QUEEN OF  
THE MAY -

?



WHEN HE COMES  
BACK I'M GOIN' TO  
PUT HIM OUT OF  
HIS MISERY -



COMIC MENUS

# Father's Trunk Is On The Way.



1 HOUR LATER -

ED MCWHIRTER

4-17

# The Visitor Was In Father's Class.

THERE GOES THE FRONT DOOR BELL - I'LL HAVE TO ANSWER IT AS THE MAID IS OUT -

SIT DOWN - DO YOU THINK I WANT ANY OF OUR SWELL FRIENDS TO SEE YOU LIKE THAT - I'LL GO!!!



OH! ER - A - HOW DO YOU DO - JUST WAIT A MINUTE -



I GUESS YOU HAD BETTER GO TO THE DOOR - YOU LOOK ALL RIGHT -

WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME GO IN THE FIRST PLACE -



HERE'S THE ICE BILL -

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GEORGE MANN

# Father Wanted A Change.

WELL, WELL, SO YOU ARE RICH - CLANCEY - DO YOU REMEMBER THE DAY WHEN WE CARRIED BRICKS -



I DO THAT - BUT YOU MUST COME UP TO ME HOUSE FOR DINNER TONIGHT - YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ME WIFE IN YEARS -



HERE IS JIGGS -



HOW DO YOU DO - I REMEMBER WHEN YOU WUZ A FRECKLED FACED KID CARRYIN' YOUR FATHER'S DINNER PAIL



HOW ABSURD!



MILLIONAIRES ARE VERY COMMON NOW - A - DAYS -

SOME OF THEM ALWAYS WERE -



AW! DON'T GO JIGGS -

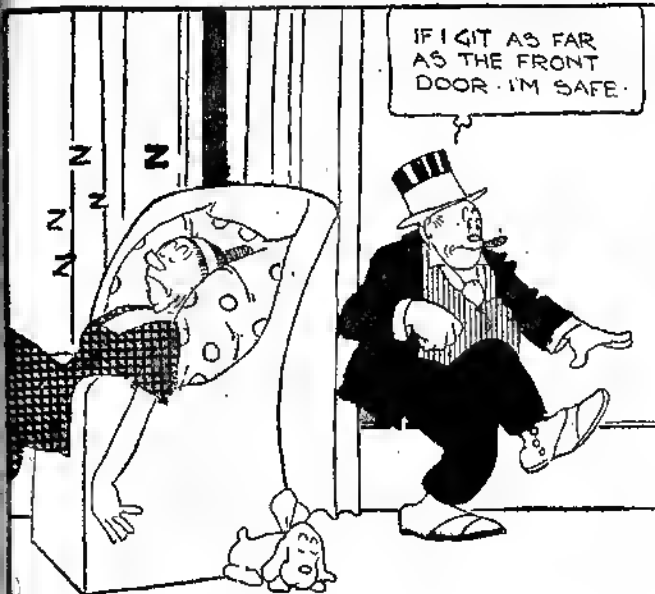


I'M THROUGH - I KIN GIT THAT KIND OF TALK AT HOME -



GEORGE MANNING  
17-18

# Come To Father, Little Doggie!



# Yes, Father Is Going to the Pic-nic.

I'LL SNEAK OUT BEFORE MAGGIE WAKES UP. I MUST GO TO THAT COAL-HEAVERS PICNIC.

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Z-Z!!

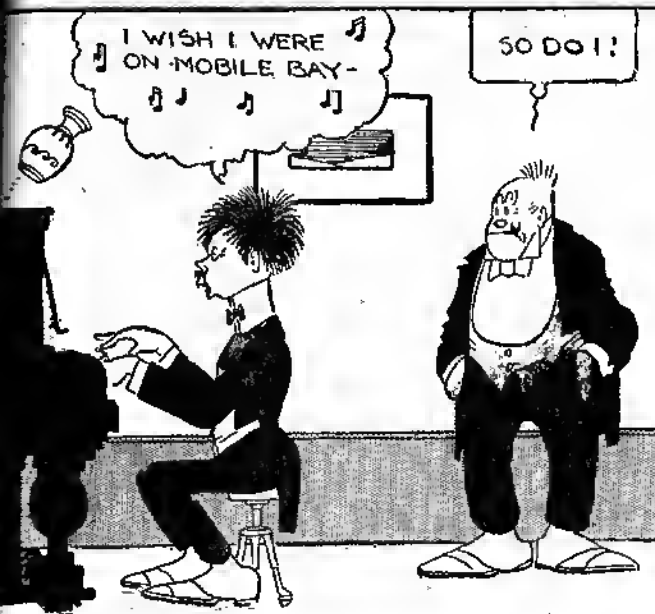
I JUST GOT OUT IN TIME - THERE'S MAGGIE AT THE WINDOW -

W.S.S.  
BUY  
NOW

THE BRUTE - I'LL GET DRESSED AND FOLLOW HIM. I KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING.

GREAT HEAVENS!! HE HAS LOCKED UP ALL MY CLOTHES!!!

# Father Believes In Long-Distance Music.



# Father Has The Right Idea.

BY GOLLY - I WISH I  
COULD GIT IN THIS FIGHT -  
I'D LIKE TO BE AN  
OFFICER -

YOU HAVE TO  
THINK VERY  
QUICKLY TO  
BE AN  
OFFICER -

BUY  
WAR  
SAVING  
STAMPS  
NOW

I NEVER THINK  
WHEN I'M FIGHTIN' -

LET US SUPPOSE THAT  
YOU ARE A CAPTAIN  
IN COMMAND -

BUY  
WAR  
SAVING  
STAMP  
NOW

WELL - I'D  
RATHER BE  
A GENERAL AS  
LONG AS YOU ARE  
SUPPOSIN'!

ON BOTH SIDES OF YOU ARE  
PERPENDICULAR ROCKS OF  
GREAT HEIGHT - AN ABYSS IN  
THE REAR - THE ENEMY IN  
FRONT -  
OUT NUMBER-  
TEN TO ONE  
WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO?

BY GOLLY -  
I'D RESIGN--

?

EDMUNDUS

# Father Is Going To Enjoy His Meal.

DID YOU CALL  
ME, SIR?

NO-BUT I'M GOIN' TO -  
I TOLD YOU I WANTED  
A SPRING CHICKEN!

THAT'S A SPRING  
CHICKEN -

BY GOLLY, THEN IT  
LIVED THROUGH AN  
UNUSUALLY LONG  
SPRING -

I KNOW  
NOTHING ABOUT  
THE CHICKENS  
LIFE -

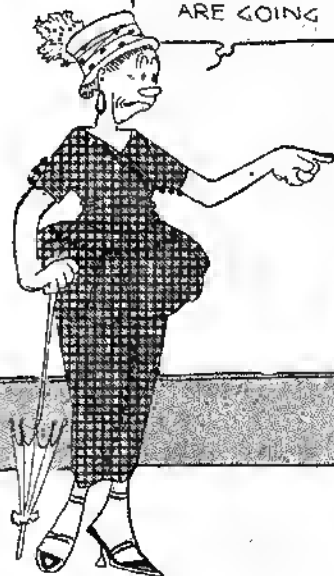
BESIDES - ITS  
AN AWFULLY  
LITTLE ONE -

YESSIR, BUT IT'LL  
TAKE YOU A LONG  
TIME TO EAT IT -

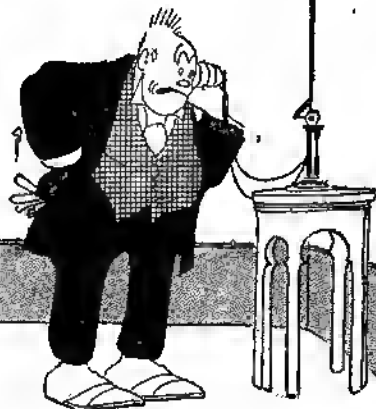
# Father Makes An Exit.

I'M GOING TO LOCK EVERY DOOR SO DON'T THINK YOU ARE GOING OUT:

CAN'T I EVEN THINK ABOUT IT?

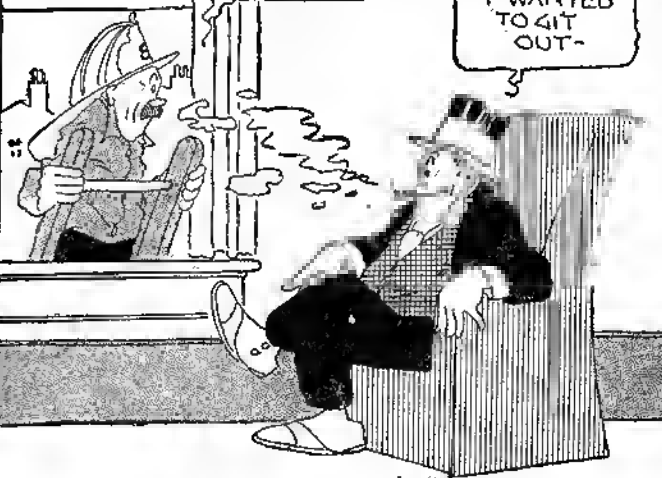


HELLO -CENTRAL- TURN IN A FIRE ALARM- MY APARTMENT IS ON FIRE!

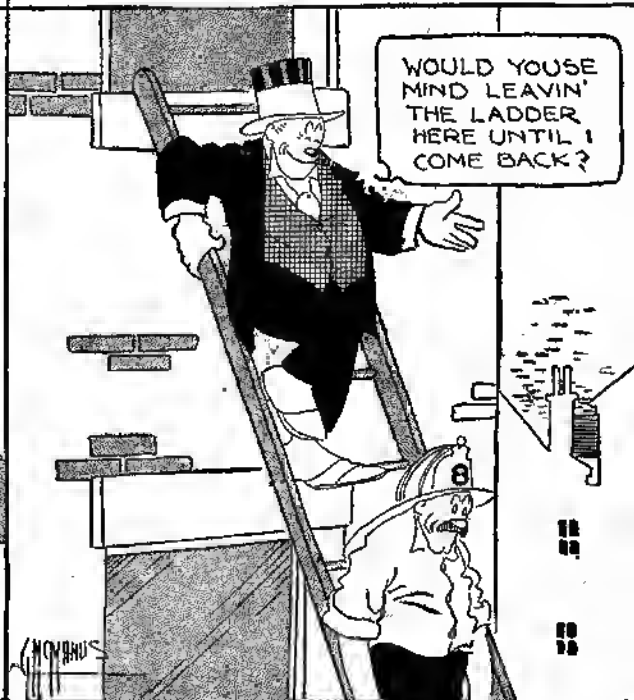


OH: HELLO JIGGS: WHERE'S THE FIRE-

IN ME THROAT- I WANTED TO GIT OUT-



WOULD YOUSE MIND LEAVIN' THE LADDER HERE UNTIL I COME BACK?



# Father Values His Life.

HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU NOT TO SIT IN THE PARLOR - STOP THAT SMOKING - PUT ON YOUR COAT -

ANY THING ELSE?

WELL - WHO'S AT THE DOOR - IS IT A GENTLEMAN?

I DON'T KNOW - HE DIDN'T TELL ME -

WHAT DOES HE WANT?

HE SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE THE BOSS OF THE HOUSE!

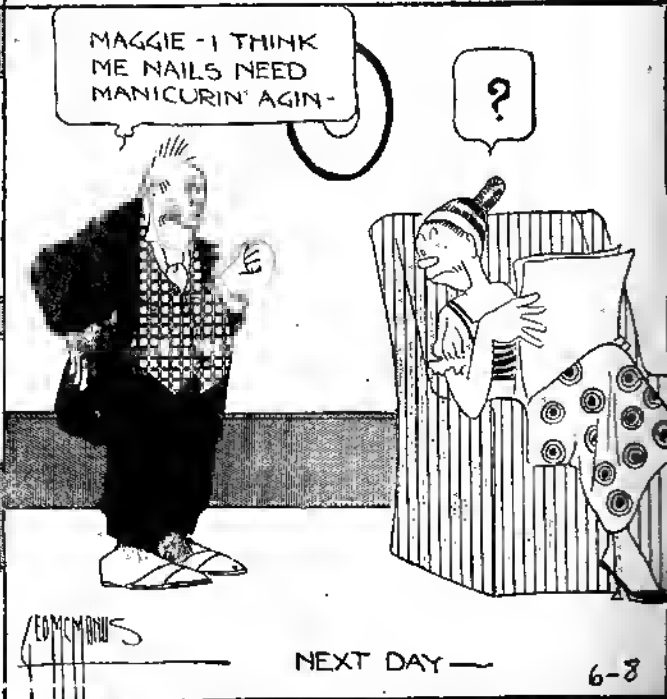
MAGGIE - SOME ONE WANTS TO SEE YOU -

EDMUND HARRIS

# Father Makes-Himself Agreeable.



# Father Now Has A New Habit.



# Father Prepares For Every Emergency.

MAGGIE-WILL YOU SEND  
FOR JERRY MONAHAN - I  
WANT TO SEE HIM -

CERTAINLY-  
BUT I  
THOUGHT  
YOU HATE  
HIM -

JERRY- WE'VE BEEN ENEMIES  
FOR A GOOD 'MANY YEARS-  
HAVEN'T WE ?

WE  
HAVE  
THAT -

WELL - I'M PRETTY SICK AN'  
I WOULDN'T WANT TO DIE  
HOLDIN' A GRUDGE - SO  
LET'S BE FRIENDS

ALL  
RIGHT -  
JIGGAS!

BUT IF I GIT WELL -  
IT DON'T GO!!!

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ED MCMAHON

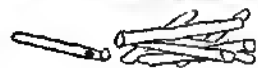
# Father Is Bound To Get Warm.

BY GOLLY-THE JANITOR  
OF THESE APARTMENT'S  
MUST BE AN ESKIMO-

AH! HOW I  
MISS THE  
OLDEN DAYS  
WHEN I COULD  
PUT ME FEET  
IN THE OVEN  
AND KEEP  
WARM -

I'VE GOT TO  
GIT WARM -

BY GOLLY  
THIS IS MORE  
LIKE IT!!



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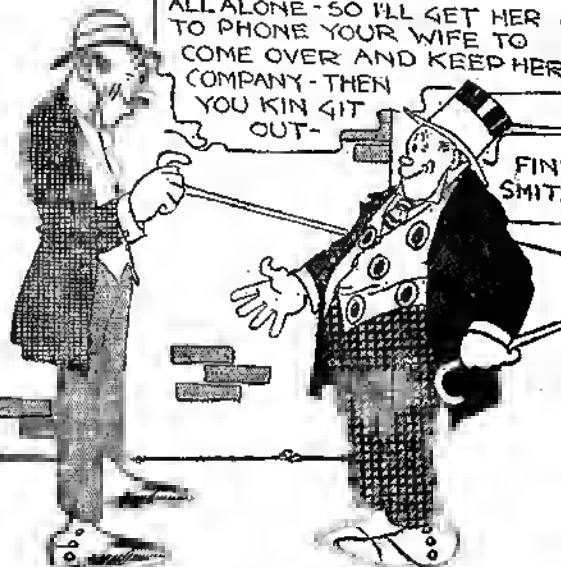
# Father Has Better Ideas, Himself.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO DINTY'S CHOW PARTY TONIGHT?

I'D LIKE TO GIT OUT BUT I CAN'T WHEN ME WIFE STAYS IN -



MY WIFE WILL BE HOME ALL ALONE - SO I'LL GET HER TO PHONE YOUR WIFE TO COME OVER AND KEEP HER COMPANY - THEN YOU KIN GIT OUT -



THAT'S THE CALL!!

YES-MRS SMITH-YOU SAY YOU'RE ALL ALONE? WELL YOU JUST COME OVER HERE AS MY HUSBAND AND I WILL BE HOME ALL EVENING -



THAT GUY NEVER DID HAVE ANY BRAINS -



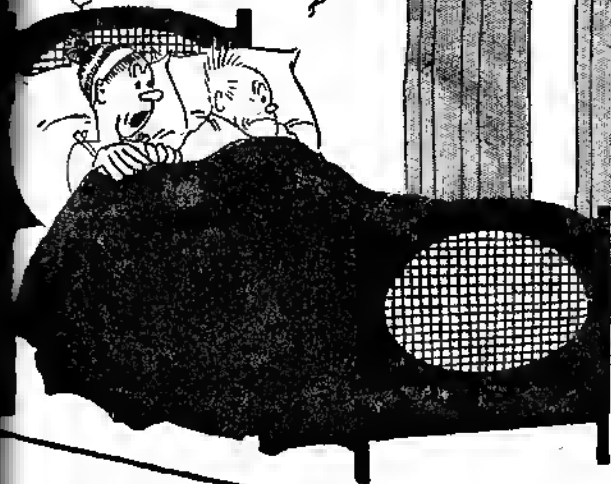
# Father Had An Engagement That Night.

WELL - I'M SURE THERE'S A BURGLAR IN THE HOUSE!

WELL - IF YOU ARE - I WON'T GET UP!

W - WHAT'LL I DO NOW?

JUST KEEP THE GUN ON HIM UNTIL I GET DRESSED. I'LL TAKE HIM TO JAIL!



OH! I THINK I'M GONNA FAINT -

NOW - ME FINE LAD - COME WITH ME -

I'LL GET SIX MONTHS FOR THIS -

WELL - IT WORKED - I GOT YOU OUT ALL RIGHT -

BY GOLLY - YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN A REAL BURGLAR -



W. W. MANUS  
1-26

# Father Has A Substitute Working.

GO SIT DOWN-  
YOU'RE NOT GOING  
OUT TONIGHT-  
I'LL KEEP MY  
EYE ON YOU

OH! I DON'T  
WANT TO GO  
OUT- I'M GOIN'  
UP FOR A  
LITTLE NAP -

I HAD A RECORD  
MADE OF MESEL  
SNORIN -

Z-Z-Z-Z  
Z-Z-Z  
Z-Z-Z-Z  
Z-Z-Z-Z

GOOD  
NIGHT-  
MAGGIE -

HEAR HIM  
SNORE - HE'S  
IN FOR THE  
NIGHT -

LEO M. MANN

# Father Wants His Eyes Examined.

I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE STORE FOR ME - MARY - IT'S SO COLD - I WANT YOU TO WEAR MY HAT AND COAT!

YES MUM!

BY GOLLY! THERE GOES MAGGIE - NOW'S ME CHANCE TO GET OUT -

WELL - WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING - GO BACK UP STAIRS!

NO WHERE!

SAY DOCTOR! COME OVER RIGHT AWAY - I'M SEEING THINGS!

# Father Is Selecting A Nice Pretzel.

WELL - SHALL I  
TAKE LITTLE  
OSWALD OUT  
FOR A WALK -

YES - BUT I'M  
GOING WITH  
YOU -

I THINK LITTLE  
OSWALD LOOKS  
LIKE HIS MOTHER -

OH! I THINK HE  
LOOKS LIKE  
HIS MOTHER  
TOO -

BUT HE  
TAKES AFTER  
HIS FATHER -

I  
WANNA  
PRETZEL

IT SEEMS TO  
ME ITS TAKING  
A LONG TIME  
TO GET THAT  
CHILD A  
PRETZEL!

LEON M. M. S.

# Father Doesn't Even Get Sympathy.

BY GOLLY THAT  
WAITER OUGHT TO  
SEND FOR AN  
UNDERTAKER - I'D  
PAY FOR HIS FUNERAL  
MESELF -



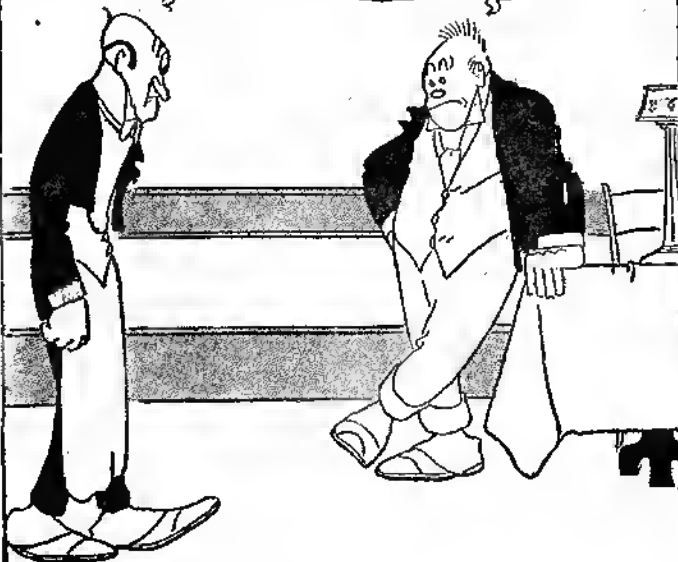
I WONDER IF HE  
THINKS I CAME  
TO LIVE HERE!

HEY!!

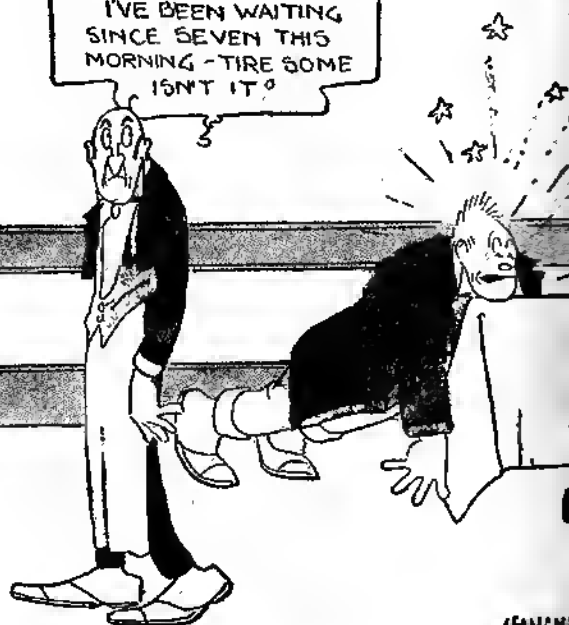


DID YOU  
SPEAK  
SIR?

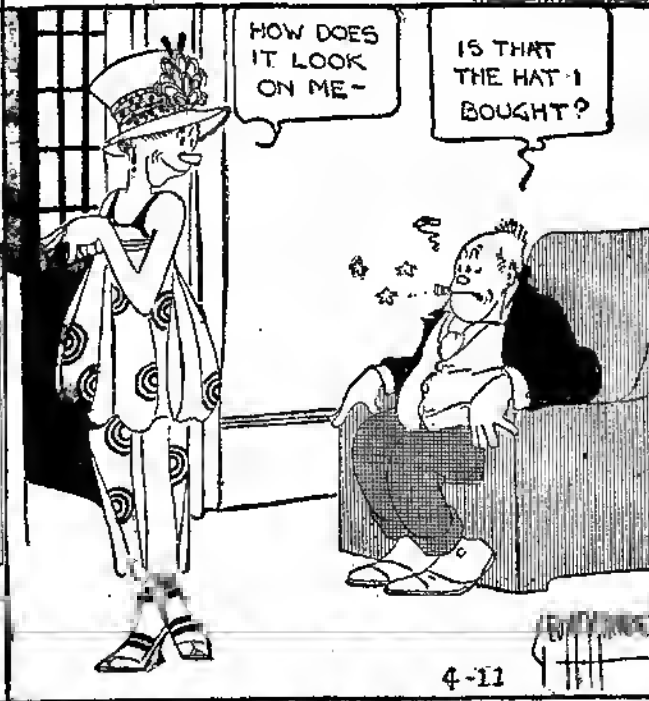
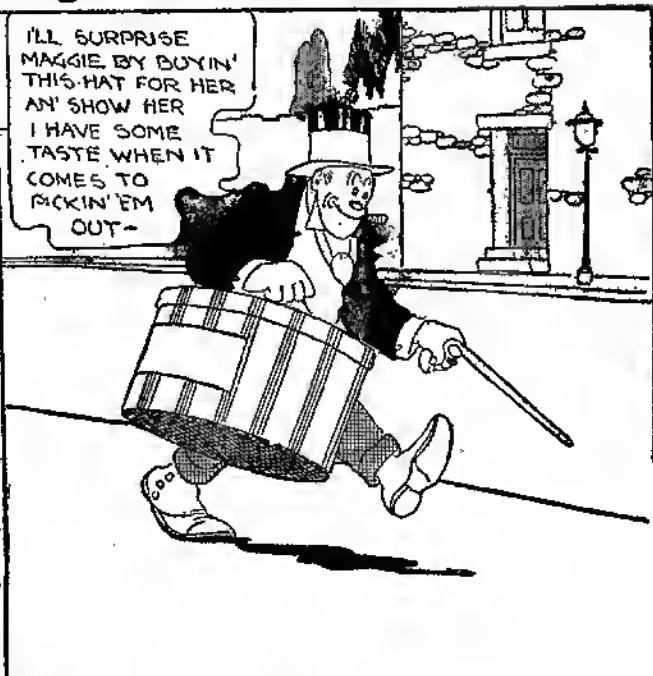
DO YOU KNOW I'VE  
BEEN WAITIN' HERE  
FOR AN HOUR -



I'VE BEEN WAITING  
SINCE SEVEN THIS  
MORNING - TIRE SOME  
ISN'T IT?



# Father Didn't Recognize The Hat.



# Father Has Kept His Promise.

ARE YOU CRYIN'  
OR SINGIN'?

I'M CRYING - YOU  
INSECT - MY  
HEART IS BREAKIN'!

WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?

YOU SAID WE  
WERE GOING TO  
MOVE INTO A  
MORE EXPENSIVE  
APARTMENT THAN  
THIS -

WE DON'T  
HAVE TO -  
MAGGIE!

WHY?

THE LANDLORD  
HAS RAISED  
THE RENT -

O-U!

# Father Wants To Help Out.

I'M GOING TO PRACTICE NINE HOURS A DAY- I COULD DIE PLAYIN' THE PIANO.

WELL-I DON'T WISH YOU THAT MUCH BAD LUCK- BUT-

I CAN HARDLY WAIT UNTIL MORNING TO PRACTICE AGAIN-

MAGGIE -THERE'S A BURGLAR IN THE PARLOR-I HEARD HIM STUMBLE UP AGAINST THE PIANO-

GREAT HEAVENS- DO YOU SUPPOSE HE IS TRYING TO STEAL THE PIANO?

I'LL GO DOWN AN' SEE!!

DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH!

CERTAINLY NOT; BUT YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THE MAN CAN GET THAT PIANO OUT WITHOUT HELP- DO YOU?

# Father Never Has A Chance.

MAGGIE DARLIN-  
KIN I HAVE FIVE  
DOLLARS?

WHAT?

I SAID "KIN I  
HAVE A DIME?

NO!!! DON'T YOU  
EVER GET TIRED  
OF ASKING ME  
FOR MONEY?

I SHOULD  
SAY I DO!!

WHY IS IT THAT  
YOU ARE ALWAYS  
WANTING MONEY?

I SUPPOSE IT'S  
BECAUSE I NEVER  
GIT ANY !!

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# Father Just Loves Family Life.

NOW-JIGGS-DON'T  
YOU THINK IT NICE  
TO BE AT HOME WITH  
YOUR FAMILY FOR  
A CHANGE?

I GUESS  
YOU ARE  
'RIGHT'.  
MAGGIE!

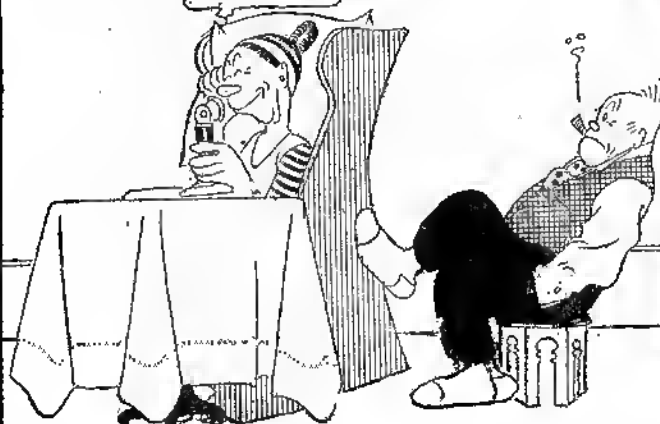


YOUR GENTLEMAN  
FRIEND IS WAITIN'  
IN HIS AUTO  
OUTSIDE TO  
TAKE YOU  
FOR A  
DRIVE!

TELL HIM  
I'LL BE RIGHT  
OUT!

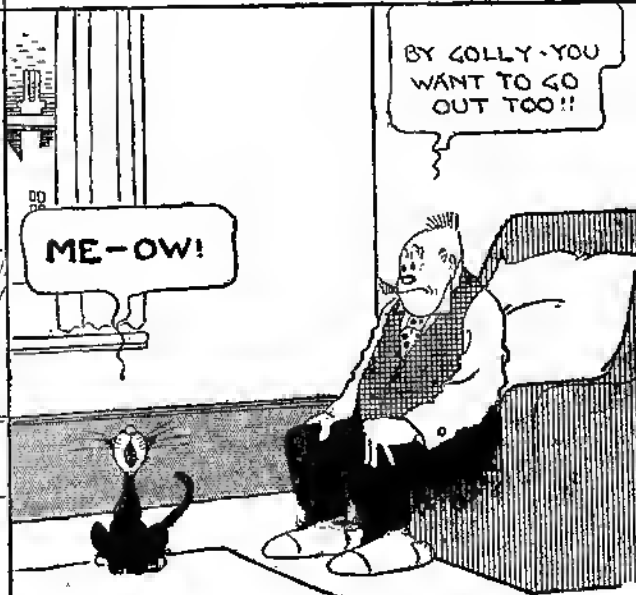


OH! HELLO-MISS SMITH-  
YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY  
THAT MEETING IS TONIGHT-  
WELL-I'LL BE RIGHT  
OVER!



ME-OW!

BY GOLLY-YOU  
WANT TO GO  
OUT TOO!!



ED MCMAHON

# Father Finds Company In Misery.

GEE! I'D LIKE TO GO TO DINTY'S PARTY TONIGHT BUT ME WIFE WONT LET ME OUT-

I'M IN THE SAME FIX!

SAY, SUPPOSE YOU GO OVER AND FIX IT WITH ME WIFE-

AN' YOU SEE MAGGIE FOR ME-

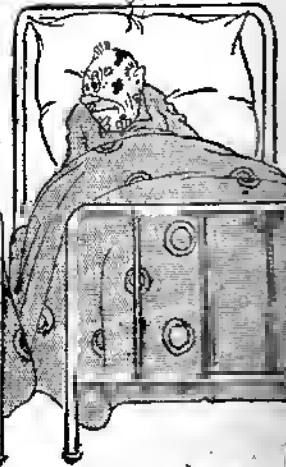
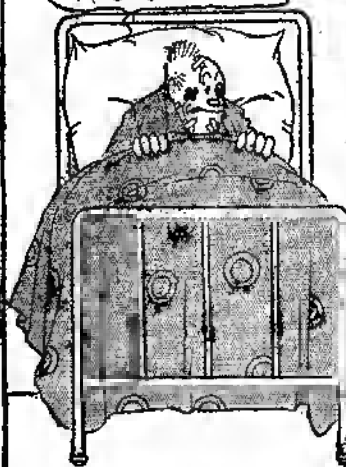


DONT FORGIT TO GIVE HER A GOOD JOLLY-

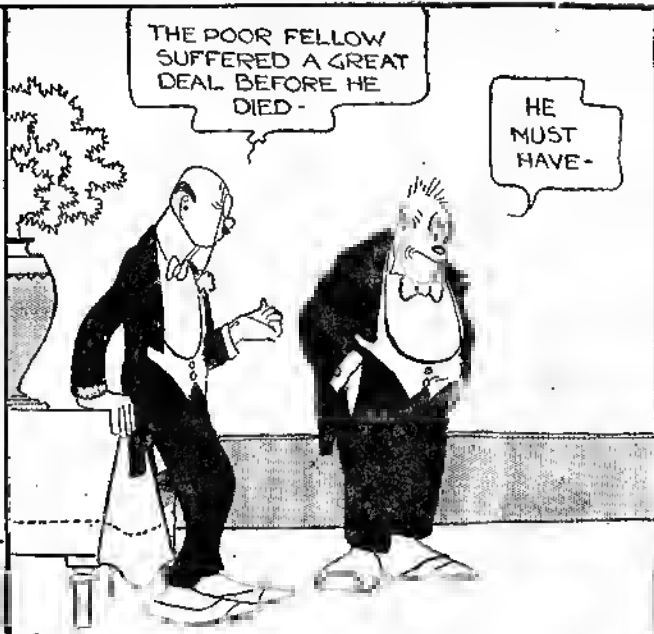
WE'LL MEET AT SEVEN NEAR GROGAN'S HOUSE - GOOD LUCK!

BYGOLLY NO SOONER THAN I MENTIONED DINTY MOORE - YOUR WIFE HIT ME WITH A STOVE-LID!

WHERE DOES YOUR WIFE GIT ALL THAT CHINA SHE THROWS?



# Father Has A Longer Record.



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